GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

ENERGY DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SERVANTS - Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE/Operation/APEPDCL/Rajahmundry (Retired) – Prosecution sanctioned to prosecute in a Court of Law – Expired on 09.07.2017 while DA Case under trail in the ACB Court, Vijayawada – Abated him from the criminal case in C.C.No.20/2008 by the Court – Examined – Dropping Further action and Regularization of suspension period as on duty, complying the order of penalty dated 19.07.2014 - Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 74 **Dated: 09-07-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.102/RCA-REG/2001, Dated 21.07.2001.
2. Govt.Lr.No.4751/Ser.A2/2001-1, Dated 28.08.2001.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.102/RCA-REG/2001, Dated 20.03.2002.
4. G.O.Ms.No.82, Energy (Ser.A2) Dept., Dated 10.07.2002.
5. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.102/RCA-REG/2001, Dated 03.02.2003.
6. Govt.Lr.No.4751/Ser.A2/2001-5, Dated 27.02.2003.
7. Govt.Lr.No.4751/Ser.A2/2001-15, Dated 19.07.2014.
8. Memo.No.HRD/DC/PO-III/F.No.97/01/D.No.468/2014, Dated 05.09.2014.
9. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.102/RCA-REG/2001, Dated 14.02.2018.
10. Lr.No.EPCOR-06004(44)/68/2017-DC-3-COR(E-152286) /F.97/01 / I.NO.207133/19, Dated 01.02.2019.

O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has come to the notice of the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh that a Disproportionate Assets was registered on 22.06.2001 in Cr.No.4/Rc.RJY/2001 by the Investing Agency i.e. ACB against Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE /Operation /APEPDCL/ Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the Letter 2nd read above, Government advices the CMD, APTRANSCO to transfer Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE /Operation /APEPDCL/ Rajahmundry, East Godavari District to a far off non-focal post away from Coastal Andhra Area.

3. And whereas, in the G.O. 4th read above, Government authorized the investigating officer of Anti- Corruption Bureau of this case for filing applications in the court of Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada for attachment of the properties as described in the Annexure to this order under section 3 & 4 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, investigating authority has submitted his final report that the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income is held not substantiated since disproportionate assets to the known sources of income worth of Rs.32,55,382/- and recommended for sanction of prosecution in a Court of Law under P.C.Act, 1988 and also initiating departmental action for violation of conduct rules in acquiring properties without obtaining prior permission or information to the authorities concerned.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have accepted the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada and advices the CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam to accord sanction for prosecution against the AO and to ensure departmental action against him.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Government have issued instructions to the CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam to impose a penalty of withholding 10% cut in pension, for a period of 5 years" against the AO, Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE /Operation /APEPDCL/ Rajahmundry, East Godavari District in concurred with and to take action accordingly.

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7. In the reference 9th read above, the CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam awarded punishment of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years.

8. Whereas, it was reported by the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada vide his letter 9th read above that Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE /Operation /APEPDCL/ Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was expired on 09.07.2017, while the DA Case against the Accused Officer was under trail in the ACB Spl.Court, Vijayawada. The Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE &ACB Cases cum –III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada vide its orders dated 09.11.2017 ordered that the case against the AO stands abated and requested to take further action and to communicate the Government orders to the bureau at an early date.

9. The Government have examined the case taking into consideration of the material on record and recommendations of the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada have accepted and hereby drop further proceedings in criminal actions against Sri Y.Rama Rao, Ex.ADE /Operation /APEPDCL/ Rajahmundry, East Godavari District on allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, to regularize the suspension period and release all consequential benefits entitled to him, while complying the order of penalty as accepted by the charged officer in departmental proceedings.

10. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh shall take immediate necessary action accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

11. The Chairman and Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action in the matter and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TO
The Director General, A.C.B., Vijayawada, A.P.,
The CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam, AP.,
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vig.Commnr., APVC, Velagapudi (for information).
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SECTION OFFICER